Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

What is the eligibility criteria to attend Spirit'15?

A valid college identity card is all we ask for. You are not required to bring any sort of a letter/document from your college.

What are the accommodation charges?

An amount of Rs.400/- per person is accommodation fee for all two days subject to following conditions:

- i) All the items provided are returned in proper condition.
- ii) No damage has been done to the room where accommodation has been provided.

Will I have to pay only half the amount if I stay only for one day?

Even if you stay for one day you will be charged the same amount.

Is accommodation based on first come first serve basis?

Yes.

Is accommodation provided to students who do not participate in competitions?

NO, you will not get accommodation if you don't participate in competitions and just be the audience.

Will I get separate accommodation if I am not a part of my college contingent?

Yes, even if you are not a part of your college contingent accommodation will be provided to you.

Are separate arrangements made for accommodation of professors/guardians?

Your professors/guardians will be provided accommodation along with you. You are not allowed to bring your guardians. Professors will be charged double the rate for students. Their ID card is also a must.

Is there any deadline for registering for accommodation?

It is based on first come first serve basis and the registrations will be accomplished as soon as the dead line gets past its stipulated value.

How do I reach IIT (BHU) Varanasi from railway station?

There are taxis and auto-rickshaws available at nominal charges at railway station, which will bring you at the campus gates. Our volunteers at the gates will guide you to reach the IIT, which is at the other end of the campus.

Is there any internal transport considering the huge area(1300 acres) of your campus?

Internal transport will be available at reasonable rates. There is free Bus facility and also auto rickshaws are usually available in campus.

Am I allowed to take pics/videos of my event?

You are allowed to take pics/videos of your events within the limits of invading someone else's privacy.

Is food included in accommodation charges?

Yes, the amount is collected for accommodation includes messing facilities. Also a full-fledged canteen may be available on all days.

Are there ATMs inside the campus?

There are SBI and Bank of Baroda ATMs inside the campus. There is also an ICICI and HDFC ATM just outside the campus.

Are there sufficient medical facilities inside the campus?

Every hostel where you get accommodation will have a first-aid kit. There is a very large Sir SunderLal Hospital inside the BHU campus.

All important phone numbers (security, hospital) will be there in the instruction booklet which will be given to you when you arrive.

What should be my checklist when I leave my room?

Make sure that you return the mattresses, pillows, and blankets which were given to you.

Where should I collect my prizes and certificates?

All prizes and certificates are to be given during valedictory function. Details about the same will be given to you when you register for an event.

How do I register for any particular event?

You don't have to register separately for every events. You can participate in any event without paying extra fee.

Should my quiz team be from my own college?

No, it's not necessary. You can form your team with members from different colleges.

What do I get from participating in Spirit '15?

Besides the obvious- participation certificate, souvenir and attractive prizes, if you win any event you get valuable experience, a different platform to present yourself and great memories of your visit to an IIT and world's one of the oldest cities Kashi.

Will I get the certificate of National Seminar?

Only candidates participating in any of the scientific event will get the certificate of attending National Seminar.